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Many Thanks to **Wendy and Chuck Mueller**
for hosting their *annual "Steak Fry"*, at **Mueller's Orchard** in **Linden Michigan!**

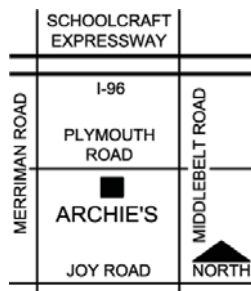
JAGM Meetings

Membership Meetings

are held on the **2nd Wednesday** of the month from **7:00PM – 9:00PM**

@ **Archie's Restaurant**

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May Meeting Speaker - Gavin Pearson

Gavin Pearson will talk about his experience at Jaguar from 1988-99 when the S-Type was launched and the history behind Ford's acquisition of the Jaguar marque.

Mr. Pearson's experience also includes being part of the PVT team at "The Lane" in 1993-94 where he worked on the XJS model. From 1988-93 he was a student apprentice and later on was at Castle Bromwich, Radford (I6 & V12 engines) & Whitley (R&D). Whitley is where they maintain historic models such as C-Type, D-Type & XJ13. He also worked with the XJ40/XJ41 models, XK180 and the Silverstone Fire Tender.

Many Thanks to May's Guest Speaker Tony Ortiz! Tony spoke to an interested crowd of JAGM'rs - All who attended had a good time indeed!



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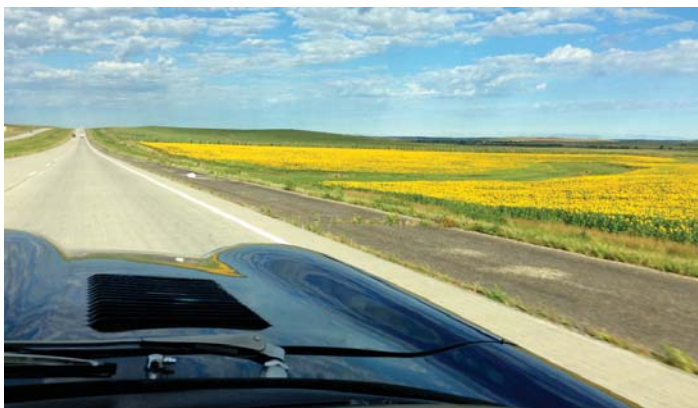
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...From Behind the Wheel

Day three, Monday, August 23rd; we awake in Chamberlain, SD. Today, we expect to get into some real sight-seeing. So far, the driving has been fairly intense and in just two days, the Jag has added another 1,030 miles to the odometer.

So today's drill will be more looking and less driving.

The weather has been great; puffy clouds and 60F-70F temps. Being late August, all the fields are flush with crops. The terrain is generally flat or lightly rolling, and the roads are mostly straight with long, sweeping curves. Not much traffic and everything looks extremely lush. One oncoming view catches both of us and we begin guessing back and forth what could be so vast and wavering bright yellow? It isn't until we get very close that, to our astonishment, it's sun flowers! Not just a garden of them, but the whole country side. Being early morning, with the sun behind us, all the flowers had turned to face the rising light and put on a blinding display of yellow.



Now I understand why they are called Sunflowers!

Our first big adventure of the day was visiting the Bad Lands. I won't try to explain or even attempt to describe how vast and visually consuming these areas of our Country are. One cannot even capture the sheer size and beauty in a series of photos. Driving through the Park kept us both amazed. Better yet, the roads were smooth and twisty. A few pictures are included with this article, but they are just tiny snap shots of what we saw. I wish we had space to include more. Put this on your "must visit" list.

Next was something I have seen many times in photos, videos, and even on key chain fobs; we went to Mt Rushmore. The Park is very structured. Scads of visitors; most seem to be from other countries.



There's nothing bad about the Bad Lands.

I have to admit, it was almost as compelling to see driving by, outside the Park. We did the tour; saw the museum. The country side is a treat in itself.

We only covered 267 miles this day. It was nice to spend more time out of the car for a change. Overnight was in Hill City, just north of the President's Park.

Tuesday, and the weather is still going our way. So many interesting places nearby, it's difficult to pick and choose. We are heading west and looking at the itinerary roughed out before leaving Michigan. One thing is obvious; the time we spend not driving can be measured in hours, not days. A day was allotted to Mt. Rushmore and the Bad Lands each and we did both in one. Cool! One more day to do something else. Early on, we hoped to visit Glacier National



Photo-bombed four Presidents.

...From Behind the Wheel, *continued*

Park. It's in the north west corner of Montana. I estimated about 1,200 miles to do the visit and return to our planned route. Hmmmm, an extra day already. Kris agrees we need to go there. This was one of the best in-route decisions we made.

What's on the way? Heard a lot about Sturgis. We aren't riding a Harley, but maybe nobody will notice.....and they didn't. I have never been there before; I suppose when there are bike events taking place it's a real hoot. There were no bike events going on and there was no hoot, either. At least I can say to biker friends "yep, we did the Sturgis thing"; (and no we didn't get any tee shirts).

Just up the road is a most interesting town; Deadwood. Lots of real Western History here. The Town is a "must see"; obviously a good dose of tourist stuff, but a great place to enjoy. Did the Wild Bill museums and visited him and Calamity Jane on Boot Hill.



Deadwood was far from dead.

With our sight set on Montana, we crossed over into Wyoming and cooled our heels in none other than Buffalo, WY. This is "real" cowboy country! Not a bad day. Chalked up another 240 miles. The Jag has been soldiering on with no complaints. Fuel mileage has stayed 20+/- .

The speed limits out there are much more generous; 75 and 80 mph. The Jag loves it. The mileage doesn't, and

I notice a general decline at those speeds especially if we are pushing up mountains and enjoying cool AC in the cabin. But I wouldn't have any other way!

To be continued...



...that says it all

JAGM Goes to the Air Zoo!

When: June 6th, 11:00 AM
Meet @: Kalamazoo Cracker Barrel
5581 Cracker Barrel Drive
Kalamazoo, MI 49009-8449

The AIR ZOO is located due south of Kalamazoo (at 6151 Portage Road, Portage, MI 49002).



Image from AirZoo website

Check it out: www.airzoo.org

The group will meet @ 11:00 AM, at the Kalamazoo Cracker Barrel, I-94 at 9th Ave, Exit 72, Zip 49009. There will be a short drive from the restaurant to the Museum.

Admission is \$13.50 (adult); \$10.50 (senior); If you are a veteran, **bring your ID** for a discount.

For any last minute questions **contact Gene Lapko** at eklapko@hotmail.com or 419.490.4719.

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Hitsville USA - Detroit Motown History!

When: June 20th, 11:15 AM

Meet @: Zee's Restaurant
42 Piquette Avenue
Detroit, MI 48202

RSVP: June 15th 2015

<https://www.motownmuseum.org/>

The house at 2648 W. Grand Boulevard was once a photographer's studio. Today it is home base for the internationally known museum that keeps the spirit of the Motown dynasty alive.

In the museum founded in 1985 by the late Esther Gordy, you'll stand where the magic was made and hear fascinating behind the scenes stories about the stars and the music.



Image from Hitsville Museum website

We will meet at Zee's Restaurant at 11:15 AM & shuttle to the Museum. Admission is \$15; \$10 for seniors 62+. Your admission fee will be collected on the shuttle. The tour takes about an hour. After the tour we will return to Zee's for lunch.

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When: Saturday June 13th
Where: Canterbury Village Grounds
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Time: Register to Participate 8-10AM
 Spectators (FREE): 10AM - 3PM

Jaguars have been invited to join in the **Corvette Fest** this year, possibly to add some class and elegance to their show.

Jaguars will be judged in four classes and the show includes a silent auction.

There is a \$25 entry fee to show a car, and **ALL proceeds go to Leader Dogs for the Blind**. Registration can be done online at:

www.gmccorvetteset.com/corvette_fest_register
Pre-registration ends 2 days before the show.

Contact BobMatejek@aol.com or call 248-842-1046.

Several in the Jaguar Club have already made plans to attend. I hope to see you there as well. Bob




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Jaguar Affiliates Group of Michigan invites you to join us at our 48th Annual Concours d'Elegance Saturday 15th August 2015

Once again the JAGM Concours will be held at TriMas Corporation/Comerica Bank Office Complex 39400 Woodward Ave. Bloomfield Hills, Michigan 48304-5151

JAGM most prestigious event, the JCNA sanctioned Concours d'Elegance, will once again be held to coincide with the world renowned Woodward Dream Cruise. The site is far enough north of the event to avoid all the congestion yet close enough to allow those to who want to join and watch the cruise.

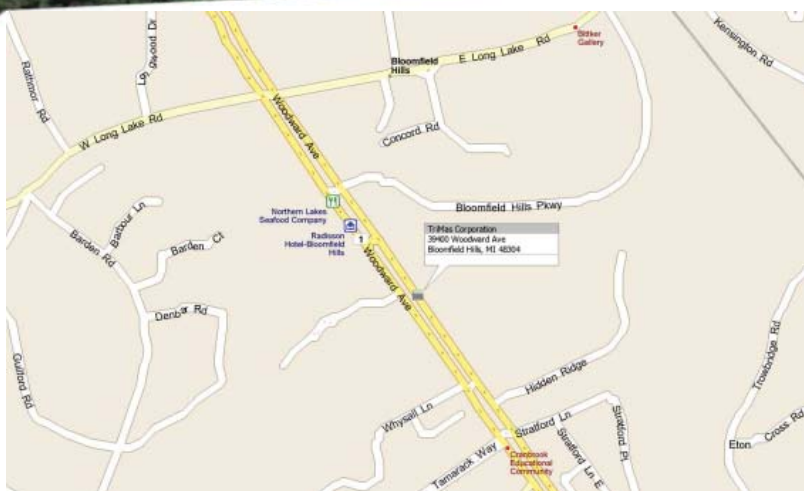
Come and join the fun!

Come and show your pride in the marque whether you have a classic or a brand new F-Type. There will be formal judged events in both Championship and Driven JCNA classes.

Prefer not to be judged? No problem. Come and join in the display class, where everyone can admire your car without the work!

The Elder Group represented by Jaguar of Troy will also be there showing the latest from Jaguar as well as letting you get your fill of apparel and other essential Jaguar accessories.

Saturday, hospitality will be provided at the office complex. Soon after the judging and score tabulations are complete, a casual buffet will be held at the host hotel, Somerset Inn, followed by the awards ceremony.





Jaguar Affiliates Group of Michigan 48th Annual Concours d'Elegance Event details

Host Hotel

Our host hotel this year will be the Somerset Inn in Troy.
2601 West Big Beaver Road, Troy, MI 48084
Phone : (248)643-7800

<http://www.somersetinn.com/>



They have reserved a block of rooms for JAGM. Room rate will vary from \$90 to \$110 per night depending on the room type you request. Please call the hotel direct and mention 'Jaguar Club' when making your reservation. *This is very important as they do monitor how many of our rooms we book!* Please be careful of third party

web sites who may not recognize the special rates. A reserved parking area, trailer parking and car washing facilities will all be available.

- The hotel has access to exquisite shopping at the adjacent Somerset Collection mall.
- Access to executive golf course
- Access to swimming pools
- Discounted dining for guests at the Crumpets Bar and Grill

Join Us for Friday Night Hospitality.

A hospitality reception will be held in Somerset Inn starting at 6:00PM. Come and meet friends old and new. Light snacks will be provided and a cash bar provided. (Sorry, no personal food or drink allowed).

Concours Schedule

- 09:00AM TriMas Building site opens for entrants
- 09:00—11:30 Participants hospitality suite open
- 11:00AM Rags down
- 11:30AM—12:30PM Hospitality closed for Judges meeting.
- 12:00 Judging begins—participants in Championship and Driven classes must be at their cars.
- 04:00PM Expected release of cars by Chief Judge
- 06:00 Awards buffet at the Somerset Inn

Questions? Comments? Please contact Concours Chair, Paul Blunt, at ConcoursChair@jagm.org or call (734) 878-6358

Name	
Partner	
Address	
City, St, Zip	
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Cell Phone	
E-Mail	
JCNA Affiliation	
JCNA Number	

Application Form



Jaguar Affiliates Group of Michigan
48th Annual Concours d'Elegance
Saturday 15th August 2015

Concours d'Elegance entries are open to all Jaguar Owner's. Entries in all Champion Division classes and all Driven Division classes are judged according to JCNA rules approved for the current year.
For information on classes see <http://www.jcna.com/library/concours/index.php> and select Appendix D — Concours Classes. **PLEASE NOTE CLASSES HAVE CHANGED FOR 2015**

Registration Fees:

ALL entries must be received by August 8th 2015.

Championship Division: \$45, Driven Division: \$45, Additional Car both divisions: \$40 .Display: \$20 .

Display registration will be accepted on day of show until 11:00AM for \$25.

If you are not a JCNA member we are required to charge a \$5 insurance fee.

Year	Model	Body Style	Color	Class	Fee
Total Entry Fees					

Mail completed form together with check or money order for total amount to:

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c/o Paul Blunt
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Pinckney, MI 48169 USA

	Qty.	
Awards Buffet (\$35 per person)		
Non-JCNA Member Insurance Fee		
Total Enclosed		

Release of Liability

JCNA event participation : It is an entrants privilege to participate in any JCNA sanctioned event held by any JCNA affiliate upon executing proper registration forms and paying published entrance fees. Each affiliate shall be solely responsible for granting entry privileges to each entrant on an individual basis.

I hereby agree to enter the above described Jaguar(s) in the JAGM Concours d'Elegance. In consideration of the right and privilege to enter and participate and other valuable consideration, and intending to be legally bound, I agree to release the Jaguar Clubs of North America (JCNA). Jaguar Affiliates Group of Michigan (JAGM) and the Concours d'Elegance committee from any and all liability for injuries , damage or loss arising from my entry and attendance in the Concours.

Signature of Jaguar Owner

Date

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Activities Calendar

	June	July	August	September
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Outside Activity	Kalamazoo Air Zoo 6/6 Corvette / Jaguar Show 6/13 Hitsville USA 6/20 JAGM Road Trip 6/26 - 6/29	Barn Theater & Mad Dogs & Englishmen Car Show 11 th & 12 th	JAGM Concours d'Elegance 15th, Bloomfield Hills MI	t.b.d.



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